



## Will Ohio Adopt Su. rage?

Among the progressive women of the state, the interest in the coming constitutional convention is wide spread, because at its meeting will be decided whether or not an amendment to the state constitution will be adopted, providing for full woman suffrage and the subsequent adoption of such an amendment by the voters of the state.

Foremost in this struggle for the vote is Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the world's famous leader of the English suffragettes. Through the recent agitation delegates nominated to the convention were, to a large degree, compelled to take a stand for or against the suffrage. Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, said, in his speech, in Cleveland, Columbus and also in his brief talk in Marion, "It is absurd to endeavor to solve the great moral questions of this age, holding at arms length the greatest moral influence of this country. No stronger argument could be made than is made in that sentence. It gave in brief the substance of Mrs. Pankhurst's address in Columbus. She said: The women's point of view is needed in national affairs, as well as the men's point of view. Women are impatient to take a hand in national affairs, because they want to make their national homes as pure as their own homes."

Men seem to be afraid that the vote will in some way take woman from her sphere and place her immediately

## Margaret M. Burgess.

## Miss Gailley Visits Parents.

Miss Mary Dennison Gailley has been spending a few days with her parents on South State street, between concert dates at Chicago and Lima.

Miss Gailley is in the "Four Artists" company, Mrs. Violet Smith-Clarence, pianist; Miss Emily Waterman, reader, and Mr. Frederick W. Kleckbush, Jr., baritone, and papers where this company has its engagements speak enthusiastically of its profound success, nothing specially the brilliant work of the Marion violinist.

## Woman's Home Circle.

The members of the Woman's Home Circle met with Mrs. Thomas Mason at her home on East Center home yesterday afternoon.

Business was first considered after which the afternoon was spent socially. Mrs. Herman, who was a guest of the club contributed a number of readings, responding generously to the requests.

Needle work was one of the features of the afternoon and a lunch was served by the hostess at 5 o'clock. Assisting the hostess were: Mrs. Joseph Mason and Miss Mary Mason. After the tea

Mr. and Mrs. William Hickson will entertain at their Bennett street home.

## Hunting and Camping Party.

Miss Molly Treece is spending a few days at the Bland home on East Center street, prior to joining the hunting and camping party which will leave here Monday for Superior, near Ironston. In the party are Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie and Miss Treece, and they expect to spend two weeks in camp.

## Health and Happiness Club.

The meeting of the Health and Happiness club was well attended, yesterday afternoon. The members assembled in the Red Men's hall on South Main street and spent the entire afternoon in class work. Miss Alice Gabriel lead the exercises.

In one week the members will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the same place. This will be an exercise meeting.

## A. E. S. Girls Meet.

The A. E. S. club members gathered with Miss Donna Haberman at the home of Mrs. Henry Hofstetter on Chestnut street, last evening.

Music and games, including a guessing game, interested the girls. Miss Beale Peavy won the prize in the uniquely planned contest. Later a lunch, daintily planned, was served.

The girls have arranged to meet with Miss Ruth Dreher on Girard avenue in two weeks.

## Affair at Humphreys' Home.

Mrs. W. H. Stinson invited a few friends and relatives to the home of Mrs. E. T. Humphreys on West Church street, last evening.

Mrs. Stinson has been the guest of Marion relatives for some weeks and has been complimented by a number of pleasant social functions. Within a few days she will return to her home in Boston and the affair of last evening was a formal farewell to her friends.

Four tables were filled at "500" and the players were awarded tiny busts of some of the poets, souvenirs from her home in Cambridge. At the close of the card season a lunch was served, red and white carnations being used as favors. The menu proved a delicious one. Following the refreshment hour the guests lingered to visit socially.

## Mrs. Strobel a Hostess.

Mrs. Fred Strobel entertained the members of the Portnightly club yesterday afternoon at her South Prospect street home.

The affair proved of interest to the members and a number of guests, including Mrs. J. W. Houghton, Mrs. William Haberman, Mrs. C. E. Gompf, Mrs. William Fies, Jr., Mrs. Carl May, Mrs. Eva Copeland and daughter, Miss Gladys Copeland. Embroidery work claimed the attention of the ladies for a season and music and conversation were enjoyed. Lunch was served at a later hour and the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Carl May and Miss Gladys Copeland.

There was a large attendance and this meeting proved one of the most enjoyable of the fall assemblies. Mrs. J. J. Sloan will be the hostess in two weeks at her Jefferson street home.

Mrs. Strobel entertained her assistants and a few friends at dinner last evening, following the club meeting of the afternoon. Covers were placed for ten and the menu, which was served was an elaborate one. An informal evening was enjoyed, following the dinner hour.

## Party at Kirk's Home.

The home of Mrs. M. E. E. Kirks, who reside near Green Camp, was visited by a number of Marion people last evening, the trip being made in machines.

The callers included Mrs. Kent of Urbana, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gunder, Mr. and Mrs. DeLong, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. William Cressap and children, Mrs. Jeanie Stouts, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price, Miss McAllister of Marysville, Misses Sarah Curtis, Stella Allen, Mildred Price and Mr. Norwood.

The Kirks home is a hospitable one and the hostess made the brief stay of her friends delightful. Music and chatting contributed to the evening's pleasure and before their departure the guests were invited to the dining room where a course lunch was served.

## Home-Warming.

Mrs. J. Lee Shaw was given a home warming yesterday afternoon at her new home on Cleveland avenue, by the members of the Ladies' Guild of the St. Paul Episcopal church.

The members called about 4 o'clock, the affair proving a complete surprise to the hostess. Chatting and needle work were enjoyed during the afternoon and at six dinner, previously prepared by the guests was served.

The table was prettily dressed and covers were placed for: Mrs. Bingham of Toledo, the guest of Mrs. Haberman; Mrs. Bird, the guest of Mrs. James McMurray; Mrs. M. A. Turner; Mrs. E. G. Allen, Mrs. T. C. Bowen, Mrs. Ellen Williams, Mrs. Belle Norris, Mrs. P. R. Salter, Mrs. C. H. Sechrist, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Fred Haberman, Mrs. Kate Krummer and Mrs. Ralston.

## Meeting of Federation.

The Federation of Women's clubs will hold one of its semi-annual meetings next Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the Presbyterian church. This is one of the most important meetings as a special program will be rendered and special business will receive attention. At this time the president, Mrs. D. H. Harvey, will report on the state federation meeting which she attended last month, as a delegate from this federation.

## Elmer Owen Entertains.

Elmer Owen entertained a few of his boy friends last evening at his home east of the city. An oyster supper marked the evening specially, followed by social games and diversions.

## First of U. C. T. Dances.

The United Commercial Travelers' dance at the Huber hall last evening, inaugurated the fourth season of this club's social affairs.

Enthusiasm equally as great as has been manifested during the past seasons, was evidenced in last evening's assembly. It was a prettily planned party and a large number of the

## Miss Annie E. Morey, of Center-

burg, is the guest of Mrs. V. E. Dembaugh, on East Center street.

Mrs. Edward Munnell and daughter, Miss Ellen, of South State street, have returned home from a week's visit with Mansfield friends.

Miss Stella Smiley is a guest at the home of Mrs. Frank Flickinger in Gallon.

H. W. Jewell, of Delaware, was a business visitor in Marion Friday.

E. S. Nall, of Mansfield, is spending a few days in Marion on a business trip.

Mrs. Mitchell Streitz has returned home from a visit at the M. Marx home in Kenton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roth, of Mansfield, are the guests of Marion relatives.

N. B. Beech, of Mansfield, is in Marion on business.

Mrs. L. M. Liggett, of Gallon, spent Friday in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rowland, of Mansfield, are visiting Marion friends.

Mrs. J. H. Braden, of Morral, was a visitor in Marion Saturday.

Miss Doris Roads of South High street is visiting a few days in Har-

mar. Mrs. B. L. Wallace is spending the

## HANDKERCHIEF BAG IN THE WALLACHIAN EMBROIDERY.



A charming Christmas gift is a handkerchief bag worked on white or colored linen in the Wallachian stitch. The front and flap are given. The back is exactly like the front, with the central design omitted. The flap is joined to the back and falls over the opening between the front and back which are buttonholed together around the sides and lower part. The front is finished at the top by a narrow hem. The Wallachian stitch is a close buttonhole with the pointed edge brought to the outside of the pattern. It is started in the middle slants slightly toward the lower part of the leaf. The edge is padded and closely buttonholed. The dots are worked as French knots. The bag is finished by white cords on either side which are attached to a hook for the belt. Mer cerized cotton No. 18 is used.

Directions for Transferring—In taking off these patterns, lay a piece of impression paper upon the material, place the newspaper pattern over this, and with a hard, sharp pencil draw firmly over each line. If the material is sheer it may be laid over the pattern and drawn off with pencil, as the design will show through.

patrons and patronesses were in attendance. McNeal's orchestra, concealed behind a bank of green plants, discoursed music. During an interval in the dancing, refreshments were served.

## PERSONALS

Miss Rose Rosenberg will go to Columbus tomorrow to visit her sister Mrs. Simon Bornheim.

Roy Click of Columbus will spend Sunday in Marion.

Misses Amy Grissell and Louis Beck, of Gallon, are the guests of Miss Katherine Bergegrun of west Center street.

C. W. Blount, train master of the Pennsylvania, was in Marion Friday.

## HEART AND HOME TALKS

BY BARBARA BOYD

## Some Pleasant Amusements for the Evening.

If one is planning a party, or if a number of friends drop in unexpectedly some evening, the following amusements may help pass an hour or so enjoyably.

Give the guests pieces of paper and a pencil, and then read a page or so from some book, leaving out all the adjectives. As you read a phrase or a sentence in which should be an adjective, ask each one to write on his paper what he thinks the adjective ought to be. When the reading is finished, exchange papers, and then re-read the article with the right adjectives, pausing, however, at each adjective to have each person tell what adjective has been suggested by the writer of the paper he holds. It makes a lot of fun, especially if some poem is read, for instance something of Browning's. The re-reading, with the adjectives suggested, certainly would make Browning squirm in his grave could he hear.

Instead of ordinary charades, try Book Title pantomimes. They are acted in about the same way as charades, but it adds a little flavor of novelty to know that the title of some best seller or standard work of fiction is being represented.

It also makes a lot of fun to send one of the party out of the room and then for those remaining to choose an adjective and each act it. The one sent out must guess by the acting the adjective chosen.

Book Reviews is also highly amusing. One writes on a piece of paper the name of a book, and folds it so it cannot be seen. The paper is passed to the next person who writes the name of an author, and also folds it. It is then passed and a brief review adverse to the book is written, and folded in; next a review favorable to it; then, what a girl of the period has to say, and finally, what a young man with literary tastes would say. The paper is then unfolded and read, and some wonderfully funny stories are forthcoming.

Some very amusing stories are also produced by the following method. Ask each guest to write on a card or piece of paper the name of a well-known woman-character of fiction. These are dropped into a basket or box. Then each guest is asked to write on another bit of paper, the name of a man famous in some way. These are dropped into another receptacle. Then each guest draws the name of a man and the name of a woman, and about these two they are given ten or fifteen minutes to write a story. Most incongruous couples get together, Martin Luther and Becky Sharp, for instance, and if the one who draws such a combination has a bit of ingenuity, a screamingly funny little tale can be evolved.

Barbara Boyd.

## Women's Secrets

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that ninety-eight per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half-a-million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal, and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of specialists in the treatment of woman's diseases.

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## DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

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First Degree by K. of P. A well attended meeting of Marion Lodge No. 402 K. of P. was held Friday evening and the first degree was conferred. Addresses were also made for holding a county meeting November 24. Considerable other interesting routine business was transacted.

## Geographical Puzzles.

"There are lots of puzzles in geography," said the geographer. "Why, for instance, has the northern part of most countries got a reputation for being harder headed and more businesslike than the south? The Scotsman and the Yorkshireman we know. France has their counterpart in the Norman, who is distinguished for his phlegm, his energy and his business qualities, and rather pitiless the lazier and more hot headed south. Similarly the Prussian is the Scotsman of Germany. Northern Italy is a hive of industry, and the man from Milan regards his compatriot from Naples as a lazy and fractious child. And it always is really so, but why? "And why, when a city stands on a river, is the northern half always far more important than the southern? Look at London, Glasgow, Newcastle, Bristol and Liverpool. The great streets and business and fashion and theater districts are always on the north bank.

"Why, too, have all the great migrations in the world's history gone westward and none east?"—London Answers.

## Reasons For Pride.

There was present at a certain big dinner in England many years ago an American woman of prominence who was somewhat annoyed by a tactless Englishwoman who undertook to lecture her and who said:

"I take it for granted that you have no coats of arms in your new country."

"Of course no American family could have one unless it was borrowed from English ancestry," replied the former American.

"For instance, has your family any special cause for pride over your grandfather?" persisted this tactless female end.

Then the American woman opened up and replied as calmly as possible under the circumstances, "Not much perhaps, only that my grandfather on my mother's side received Burgoyne's sword when he surrendered at Saratoga and my grandfather on my father's side received the sword of Cornwallis at Yorktown."

## Dodging Mother Meng.

Infant prodigies are not unknown in China, and Chinese Buddhists and it is easy to account for them, says a correspondent of the London Chronicle. According to the doctrine of the transmigration of souls, persons passing through hades on their way to the wheel of life (which reincarnates souls into the bodies of babies or animals) just being born have to cross a bridge. Before mounting the bridge they are stopped by an old hag called Meng, who, laid in hand, compels each soul to drink a mouthful of the waters of forgetfulness, for which the popular name is Mother Meng's soup. Those who drink of this forget all that they had passed through or had known in their former life and thus on being reborn into the world are entirely ignorant. Some, however, manage to dodge Mother Meng and enter the world full of knowledge, which they display as soon as they can articulate.

## A Stolen Kiss.

It seems strange that because a man steals a kiss his girl should break the engagement, but that is what a German town clubman is telling his associates.

"Oh, she objected seriously to my stealing a kiss," he said.

"Oh, nonsense!" interrupted one of the group. "Nell is too sensible to do a thing like that."

"But she did," the other protested. "You see, she caught me stealing it from another girl, and immediately she protested that stealing was a crime of which she certainly did not approve."—Philadelphia Times.

## Problem In Gain and Loss.

A well known physician of Chicago was attending old Pat, a faithful janitor, but a querulous patient.

"Oh, doctor, ye said Thursday would bring ye again, and here it is Friday."

"Today's Thursday, Pat."

"Friday, doctor."

"Mistaken, Pat."

"Sure, I'll ask my daughter. Mary Ann, what day would it be?"

"Doctor's right, father. It's Thursday."

"Oh, now, is it, then? I ask your pardon, doctor. But since it's Thursday when I thought it was Friday was I givin' a day or losin' six? Hould on, I know, doctor; 'tis recordin' to whether this is last week or next."—Housekeeper.

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A sweater in lavender yarn, very plain and simple as to stitch but none the less unique in fashion is here illustrated.

This coat is semi-fitting and about thirty inches in length and fastens down the front with a single row of pearl buttons. Its distinguished feature back, with full yarn tassels. The ends of this hood fold about the neck in a collar effect and are drawn close about the throat at the front by means of knitted cords, terminating in yarn tassels.

A great variety of knitted and crocheted caps are also shown for outing wear—the toboggan of other days with folded over peak fastened with full round pompons of yarn being with us once again. The one shown in the illustration is of white with touches of heliotrope in the broad, rolled band and pompons.

In the broader phase of life. Dr. Robert J. Burdette, a contributor to one of our periodicals, repeats this thought beautifully:

"I once heard a man say,—he had never been a soldier.—If a woman is ever given the ballot, like a man, she should be compelled to shoulder a musky and go to war, like the men."

"Such a foolish cowardly thing to say. Sometimes the government has to conscript men to make them fight for their country. When has woman ever shrunk from going to war? She risked her life when the soldier was born. She wound her arms around him through all the years of his helplessness. Night after night, when fell disease fought for the little soldier's tender life, she robbed her aching eyes of sleep, a faithful sentinel over his cradle. She stood guard over him, keeping all the house quiet when he would sleep in the noisy daytime. She stood on the first firing line battling with the foes of uncleanness, contagion, sudden heat and chilling cold protecting the little soldier in the clean, sweet fortress of her home. She trained him up to be a manly man, to hate a lie and despise a mean action, to be noble and chivalrous."

And then one day when the bugles sounded she sent him forth at the wheels of the guns to be the food for the fire-breathing maw of the black lipped cannon. The evulgent news flashes over the wires, "Glorious victory," shouted the papers in crimson headlines, ten thousand killed. And in the long list there is only one name she can read.

And that is the end of it all. All the years of tender nursing; of tireless care; of patient training; of loving teaching; of sweet companionship; and of all the little walks and talks; the tender confidences of mother and son; the budding days; the blossoming years—this is the harvest. This is war."

Five states already have adopted the suffrage and within the near future will be decided the question is Ohio to make the sixth?

## Miss Donna Stose Entertains.

The Alpha Mu Beta girls were interested in one of the merry gatherings of last evening, Miss Donna Stose being the hostess of the evening at her home on south Prospect street.

Mrs. J. Lewis and Miss Grace Hahn were present as guests to take part in the pastimes of the evening. A lunch refreshed the guests.

In two weeks Miss Esther Peavey has invited the girls to her St. Mary street home.

## Entertain For House Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham entertained at their York street home last evening for their house guest, who is Miss Abigail Bristow of Mansfield.

The guests included the members of the Clover Leaf club and a number of guests, and they found the parlors of the Cunningham home beautifully brightened with autumn foliage and clusters of flowers. Five tables were filled at progressive euchre, and the guests played until ten o'clock. Miss Bristow was the most successful one at cards and was awarded the prize. Lunch was served at the small tables in course fashion.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. Bratton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zachman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kent, Mr. and Mrs. James Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hickson, Mr. and Mrs. John Wickoff, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brashares, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bain and Mrs. John Snyder, the honor guest, Miss Mitchell and Messrs. Charles Ruth and Frank Little.

A meeting of the Clover Leaf club has been announced for November 25.